

IS KILLED BY HIS YOUNG SON

Former Patient at Insane Asylum
Was Affected With Dangerous
Malady at Butchering Time.

STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 30.—With a full discharge of shot having passed through his brain, Jacob Nichols, aged 40, a furloughed patient of the Western State Insane Asylum, died 18 hours after the shot was inflicted by his son Clyde, aged 18, in a scuffle of the gun.

The elder Nichols was always affected with a dangerous blood lust after butchering time. He had just finished butchering a beef and had returned from Harrisonburg, where he went to sell the beef. He brought home a jug of whisky, and on his arrival home became violent, beat his wife and threatened to kill the whole family, it is claimed.

Clyde was endeavoring to conceal the firearms about the house to avoid a possible tragedy when the father grabbed the gun and in the tussle following it was discharged.

LEFT FORTUNE TO SWEETHEART

Young Woman Who is the Sole Support of Her Aged Mother, is Beneficiary in Will.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Mary A. Leech, a glove buyer in a department store here, and the sole support of her aged mother, is given an annuity of \$1,000 and the dividends from 50 shares of valuable stock by the terms of the will of the late Frederick Gwinner, Jr., an Allegheny millionaire contractor, which was made public Monday.

Gwinner died only a short time before he was to have married Miss Leech, whom he had courted for years. They were engaged for several years before his death, which occurred on April 27.

In the year preceding his death the couple were in each other's company at theatre parties, formal dinners and other social functions. The date for the wedding was set for last spring.

Just a few days before his death, Mr. Gwinner took Miss Leech to a theater. He was attacked by pneumonia upon his return, and the disease quickly killed him.

WOUNDED OFFICER KILLS ASSAILANT

Dead Man Was About 26 Years of Age—Had \$182 in His Pockets.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—During a pistol duel Monday night Police man Barnett was shot in the spine and died later in University Hospital. As he fell he shot and killed an unidentified man, supposed to be a burglar. Barnett, who was in plain clothes, had been sent to watch a locality where a number of burglaries had been committed recently.

Two men aroused his suspicions and he followed them.

They separated and he followed one who had entered an alley. When he questioned the man the latter began shooting and the fatal pistol duel followed.

The dead man was about 26 years old. He had \$182 in his pockets.

GEORGE F. SEWARD DIES IN NEW YORK

Was Nephew of William H. Seward.
Secretary of State Under President Lincoln.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—George F. Seward, President of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, and member of a family which distinguished itself early in American history, died of heart disease Monday at his home 136 West Seventy-third street. He was in his 71st year.

Mr. Seward, who was born in Florida, N. Y., was a nephew of William H. Seward, Secretary of State under President Lincoln, and his

grandfather was a Colonel of American troops in the Revolutionary War. After finishing his education in Seward Academy, an institution founded by his family in his native town, he went to Union College, and when little more than 21 years old was attracted to the diplomatic service, being assigned to Shanghai as United States Consul.

A few years later he became Consul General to China, and then Minister Plenipotentiary. From France and Denmark he received decorations. Mr. Seward was President of the North Carolina branch of the Royal Asiatic Society for two years. He was President of the Virginia Electrolytic company, Director in the Virginia Laboratory Company, Tin Products Company and the Sodium Process Company, a member of the American Geographical Society, the Society of Political and Social Science and Institute of Civics, the Municipal League for Civic Reform, the Philippine Progress Commission, the Lawyers' Club, and was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

Carl Eden, a Student of Transylvania
is Thrown to the Floor By Force
of Explosion.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 30.—Carl Eden, a student at Transylvania narrowly escaped probable fatal injury as a result of a peculiar explosion of a gasoline pressing iron which occurred in his room on the third floor of Craig Hall about 8 o'clock Monday morning. Eden's room was badly demolished by the force of the explosion, the ceiling being forced upward and the entire side of one wall separating the room from a hall was blown out. A part of the iron which was blown through a window barely missed Eden's face and as it was one side of his head was severely burned. Luckily no fire followed the explosion and in a short while things were cleared up so that no inconvenience will be suffered as a result of the accident.

Eden, who is a Texan, is a student in the Art Department at Transylvania and rooms with Sam Butler, also from Texas. The boys had a gasoline pressing iron or in other words one that would heat itself, gasoline being used in the process. The iron was thoughtlessly put on the floor Monday near a stove in which there was a fire. Suddenly the iron became too hot and exploded. The window was smashed, a part of the wall blown out and the ceiling literally raised from its moorings. Eden who was the only one in the room at the time was knocked down by the force of the explosion. Hearing the terrific noise students hurried to the aid of Eden and found him all right. Although one side of the room was badly damaged the other side seemed not even to have been jarred. A force of men will be put at work immediately repairing the damage.

RESPECTS TO "UNCLE JOE"

Speaker-To-Be Champ Clark Has
Private Confab With Speaker Cannon
in Latter's Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Speaker Cannon and Speaker-to-be Clark had a quiet little confab Monday in the former's office and exchanged congratulations, best wishes and regrets. Representative Dalzell and Representative Martin B. Madden, of Chicago, both of whom had narrow escapes from defeat, were present when the outgoing and the incoming Speakers shook hands. There was much good-natured jolly, and when Mr. Clark left the Speaker's room Mr. Cannon remarked that their talk had been cordial.

"We had our fight out in the campaign and no personal feeling remains," said the Speaker. "They beat us and we have to submit to the inevitable. I always believe in bowing to the will of the majority."

"Oh, I just went up to pay my respects to 'Uncle Joe,'" said Mr. Clark. "I paid them several times during the recent campaign, but I thought I ought to do it in person today."

GOV. MARSHALL IS LAMBASTED

Members of Indianapolis Methodist
Ministers' Association Charges
That He is in Alliance With Brew-
ers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall was lambasted Monday by members of the Indianapolis Methodist Ministers' Association, which charged he has an alliance with the brewers and saloon keepers. The attack was led by Rev. Demetrius Tillotson, of Lafayette.

Governor Marshall has aroused the clergy by declaring that religion has no place in politics, and that he hasn't a great deal of use for ministers who attempt to dictate to the Legislature what shall be done in the way of reform legislation. He stirred them further by declaring that there is not enough good, old-fashioned religious spirit in the present conduct of churches.

Rev. Tillotson said: "I have a suspicion that the Governor expected that his cynical criticism would draw the applause of a certain type of evangelistic brethren in the church, but as far as I know the only applause it has drawn is from his friends—the brewers and saloon keepers."

Governor Marshall made no reply to the charges. Tuesday night he and Mrs. Marshall left for Frankfort, Ky., where they will attend the conference of Governors of several States. The Governor will deliver an address Friday night at the banquet of the Indiana Club in New York.

STRICT ORDERS TO OFFICIALS

If Any One is Guilty of Negligence
in Inspection of Building He Will
Be Prosecuted.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 30.—"If I find any city or State official guilty of negligence in the inspection of this building," said County Prosecutor Mott Monday, as he stood by the ruins of the factory in which 24 girls lost their lives by fire last Saturday, "there will be the bitterest sort of prosecution."

"I do not mean to imply," he added, "that I have before me any evidence of criminal negligence, but I do mean that the investigation shall be in earnest. My view is that it ought to take the form of some sort of public hearing, and I think a Coroner's jury will be the most effective instrument."

Accordingly a Coroner's jury was sworn in, the first of its kind that has sat here in 20 years. County physicians ordinarily perform such tasks. There will also be separate inquiries by the grand jury, the State Labor department and the City Building department. The destroyed building was the property of Miss Barbara Glass, who has issued a statement declaring that the structure was adequately equipped with fire escapes.

Funerals of many of the victims were held Monday. Many of the girls and women killed were supporting their families in whole or in part and there is much actual want. A fund for their relief reached \$2,000.

General Lewis T. Bryant, State Commissioner of Labor, Monday made an investigation which showed that the owners conformed to all the fire regulations imposed on them by the state.

GOOD CROWDS ATTEND REVIVAL SERVICES

Dr. J. W. Porter Preaches Powerful
Sermon on "Doctrine of Election"
as Baptists Believe it.

The revival services at the First Baptist church continue with increased interest. Fine congregations heard Dr. Porter Tuesday morning and night. The sermon, Tuesday morning on "The Doctrine of Election," was pronounced by those who heard it as the greatest and most powerful sermon ever heard in this city on that topic. It was a clear

statement of the doctrine as Baptists believe it. The sermon Tuesday night on the Prodigal Son was heard by a fine congregation. The interest was good and the sermon made a lasting impression upon those who heard it.

Dr. Porter will speak at the Wesleyan College Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be service again Wednesday night at the usual hour. The meeting will probably close with this week. Everybody invited to attend these services.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATERWAYS

For Fiscal year ending June 30,
1912, will Aggregate \$30,095,658
according to Estimates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Appropriations needed for river and harbor work for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregate \$30,095,658, according to estimates made public Monday by Secretary of War Dickinson in the form of a report made to him by Brigadier General W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers of the United States army. These figures will be sent to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, and legislation in accordance therewith will be recommended by President Taft in his annual message. The estimates are divided as follows:

Under continuing contracts, \$7,368,077.
Rivers and harbors (general), includingcluding Mississippi River Commission, and examinations, surveys and contingencies, \$22,627,361.
Under California Debris Commission (expenses), \$15,000.
Prevention of deposits in New York Harbor, \$85,260.

Many pet projects calling for the expenditure of large sums have been omitted from the estimates this year. Among these are the fourteen-foot channel from Chicago to the Illinois River, deep channel for the Missouri River from St. Louis to Kansas City and from Kansas City north, as their champions members of both Houses of Congress, who insisted strenuously that these projects be not forgotten.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR BINGHAM SCHOOL

Asheville N. C., Nov. 24, 1910. The Bingham Military School's fast eleven won the Preparatory School Championship of the South from Mooney's heavy team here today by the score of 17 to 0. Bingham had Mooney outclassed in speed and in team work from start to finish.

ABLE SPEECH BY WOODROW WILSON

Is Feature of Opening Day of Third
Annual Conference of Governors,
in Session at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 30.—In Kentucky's new Capitol, one of the most magnificent State houses in the United States, the Third Annual Conference of Governors convened Tuesday and the executives were received by the people of Frankfort and Kentucky with open arms of welcome. It was a day of history making for Kentucky for, as Mayor James H. Polsgrove said in his speech of welcome in behalf of the people of Frankfort, the city had long been used to one Governor and sometimes two, but never before in its history had it been overwhelmed by such an array of distinguished chief executives of the States of the Union.

There were Governors here from every section of the United States. From the far East and the Golden West, from the land of flowers and the country of the snows came representatives of the States to attend this Governor's Conference.

The feature of the opening day of the conference was the able and scholarly address of Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

The "New Nationalism" of Theodore Roosevelt was attacked indirectly and in a most scholarly manner by Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, in his first public utterance since, by being elected Governor, he became a presidential possibility.

"To put Federal law back of the great corporations would have been to give them the right to dominate and override local conditions, to equip them with the majesty and su-

premacy of the law which created and regulated them and to level the variety of communities before them," he declared.

"We believe in the exercise of the Federal powers to the utmost extent wherever it is necessary that they should be brought into action for the common benefit. But we do not believe the invention of Federal powers either necessary or desirable."

BELMONT TAKES WITNESS STAND

Testifies Concerning the Charge That
a \$500,000 Corruption Fund Was
Raised to Combat Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—August Belmont, millionaire horse owner and chairman of the Jockey Club and the Westchester Racing Association, took the witness stand Tuesday and told the legislative investigating committee that he had been persecuted. "And I want to say," he added with emphasis, "that the racing commissions and the jockey club fought the race track bills fairly."

Mr. Belmont is the only one of a trio of prominent men identified with racing whom the committee has been able to get on the witness stand to testify concerning the charge that a \$500,000 corruption fund was raised by the racing interests to combat the Hart-Agnew law, prohibiting betting on horse races, which passed the Legislature in 1908.

Keene and Whitney Abroad.

Subpoenas for Mr. Belmont, James R. Keene and Harry Payne Whitney have been out for weeks, all having been mentioned as present at a conference at which the alleged fund was subscribed. Service has not yet been obtained on Keene and Whitney, and their secretaries, both called as witnesses Tuesday, testified that Keene and Whitney were in Europe.

The Jockey Club, Mr. Belmont explained Tuesday, is a close corporation of fifty members, brought into being some 10 years ago by men interested in the turf.

He was asked by what authority the Jockey Club had assessed \$5,700 on the Coney Island Jockey Club. He replied that the money had not been paid as the result of an assessment but was contributed informally.

SENATOR HALE GIVES OPINION

Is Emphatic in His Declaration That
There Will Be No Tariff Legisla-
tion in the Coming Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, Republican leader of the Senate, by virtue of his position as chairman of the party caucus and of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, foresees little of accomplishment in the coming short session of Congress. Beyond the passage of the usual appropriation bill and possibly of an apportionment measure and one providing on ocean mail bounty, he believes no important business will be transacted.

"The Democratic party," he said Tuesday, "has captured the House of Representatives by a great majority and has almost captured the Senate. With the country apparently behind them that party will, I have no doubt, insist upon taking its natural responsibilities."

"Should an expiring Congress, in its last days, undertake by any deathbed action, to rob the victorious party of its natural inheritance, it will be resisted to the utmost and nothing will follow but a protracted struggle which will shut out certain important measures which otherwise perhaps carry in both houses."

Mr. Hale was emphatic in his declaration that there would be no tariff legislation in the coming session. He went so far as to express the conviction that while the President may suggest a general program he will not try to force it on Congress. Mr. Hale made it clear that he was not speaking for the President.

ATTENTION!

Come early and avoid the rush by getting your Xmas presents from the King's Daughters, who will hold their annual Bazaar at the store room formerly occupied by the Wagner Piano Company. 11-30-2t.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN COLCHESTER

Winston Spencer Churchill, Home
Secretary is Attacked—Thousands
Gather, Jeering and Shouting.

COLCHESTER, England, Nov. 30.—Riotous scenes attended the appearance here Tuesday of Winston Spencer Churchill, Home Secretary. Thousands congregated in the streets jeering and shouting.

Many of them gathered around Churchill's carriage at which they threw eggs and other missiles. Many windows in the Liberal headquarters were smashed.

POLITICIANS FIGHTING HARD.

LONDON, England, Nov. 30.—The politicians of all parties are straining every nerve to crowd into a few days the work which, in ordinary elections, is spread over weeks or months. Nearly all the heavy guns were in action Tuesday night.

Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, before beginning a meeting in Albert Hall, where he warmly supported the referendum, described the Government as "puppets, dancing to the tune of John Redmond and his American paymasters."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, spoke at Reading, Chancellor Lloyd-George at Cardiff, John E. Redmond, leader of the nationalists, at Dublin, Winston Spencer Churchill at Bristol, John Burns, President of the local Government Board, at Battersea, and Austin Chamberlain at Ashton.

The issues are narrowing daily. The conservatives make much of the menace of home rule. They proclaim that the plan of the Liberals for the reform of the House of Lords, means a single chamber government and put to the front their new policy of the referendum.

There is great favor among the Liberals, a feature being the sudden reforming zeal on the part of the Lords, who claim that Lansdowne's referendum scheme is a snare because the parties would be unequally yoked together under it.

SMALL FOUNTAIN INSTALLED.

Mr. G. L. Waincott Wednesday morning installed his small soda fountain in the store of MacNeill & Co. Weathers for the purpose of serving Roxa Kola. Mr. Waincott is considering a proposition of installing several fountains in stores downtown. At these fountains all drink will be served and the only kola product sold in them will be Roxa Kola.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

On account of the County Attorney being called suddenly to Bath county Wednesday morning, the trial of John Ballard, deputy policeman, has again been postponed. Just what day the trial will be held has not yet been determined.

LADIES

don't fail to see the beautiful fancy articles, candy, and all kinds of hand work. Everything suitable for a Xmas present at the King's Daughters' Bazaar. 11-30-2t.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Elks Memorial services will be held in the lodge rooms Sunday afternoon. The services will be for the members only, as no special program has been arranged.

CLARK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Will Convene Monday—Very Few
Cases Have Been Filed and Crimi-
nal Docket is Light.

Judge J. M. Benton and Hon. B. A. Crutcher left for Stanton Wednesday morning, where a few more days of the present term of the Powell Circuit Court remain.

The December term of the Clark Circuit Court will begin here Monday. Very few cases were filed for this term and it is probable a number of the old ones will be taken up and disposed of. The criminal dock-

et is light also. There are only a few in jail now awaiting trial.

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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND SALES

Bidding at Sale of Mr. John Frazier
is Slow, But Farm Implements
Brought Good Prices.

The land and stock sale of Mr. John Frazier was attended by a good crowd Tuesday. The bidding on the land was slow and it was finally taken down. A lot of stock, farm implements, etc., were sold and brought fair prices. A large crowd left the city Wednesday morning to attend the stock sale of Mr. Allen Osborne on the Ruckerville pike.

LAST DAY FOR PAYING TAXES

Deputy Sheriff R. S. Scobee is Busy
All Day Taking in Money and Giv-
ing Out Receipts.

The Sheriff's office was the busiest place in the city Wednesday, it being the last day for paying county taxes. The office was opened early and Mr. R. S. Scobee, deputy sheriff, was busy the entire day taking in money and giving out receipts. After Wednesday upon all the taxes that are not paid a penalty will be added.

HOUSE AND LOT SOLD.

Tuesday afternoon J. G. Vivion sold to J. M. Combs a house and lot in Kiddville for \$750.

REPORT OF ROAD SUPERVISOR HAGGARD

Mr. D. S. Haggard, county road supervisor of Clark county, filed his annual report with the County Clerk Monday afternoon. The reports show that during the year a total of \$26,700 has been expended on the roads during the year. Quarries and stone have been purchased to the amount of \$784.07. The total amount of stone, gravel and slate spread is 490,480 cubic feet at a cost of \$17,952.22. Three thousand, two hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents was expended for new bridges and repairs on old bridges. For ditching and other repairs \$4,730.38 was expended. One hundred and eighty-one thousand, three hundred and fifty cubic feet of rock was crushed and the total cost of this work, the spreading, repairs to machinery, etc., opening two new quarries, etc., was \$8.43 per rod.

The Clark County Construction Company furnished 111,199 feet at a cost of \$4,890.57. The salary of weigher was \$174, making the total amount paid the Clark County Construction Company, \$5,064.57.

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court it was ordered that the Mt. Sterling and Epperson roads be repaired. The cost of repairing the Mt. Sterling and Richmond road was \$1,709.02. The Epperson road \$1,296.83. These amounts were paid out of the county fund proper.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE.—Share of Clark County Bank stock. Apply J. S. Beckner, phone 343 Home. 11-30-3t.

FOR SALE.—10 first class meat hogs. Apply J. C. Owen. 11-30-3t.

FOR SALE.—A valuable building. SITE.—A plot of ground 1/2 miles from Winchester on the west side of the Paris pike. Price \$1,000 cash, or will divide into 3 lots and sell for \$350 each. Will sell to white or colored people. Address J. M. Stevenson, 1069 Mount St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 11-30-6t.